# Rep. Mays Needs Your Opinion

t is always important for me to know your opinions on various issues related to state government. It is even more vital now with a new governor in the Statehouse, the long legislative session complete and the short legislative session now beginning.

#### **MAKING PROGRESS**

In the past session we acted on various items that everyone agrees are in the



development efforts, a streamlined approach to regulation of small businesses, more caseworkers on the job to combat child abuse and a vigorous response to the growing problems of meth.

best interests of our state—increased economic

The past legislation I sponsored to designate the Lafayette Square neighborhood as a Community Revitalization Enhancement District is already becoming a success. The addition of the 16-screen

becoming a success. The addition of the 16-screen movie theatre, two new grocery stores, and the incoming Wal-Mart are examples of

growth in northwest Indianapolis due to this legislation.

#### **FUTURE CONCERNS**

The legislature passed several bills which have proven to be controversial. The new state budget—which I voted against—has resulted in large property tax increases across Indiana while forcing many local school corporations to enlarge class sizes, slash personnel and cut programs.

I am concerned with some of the changes the new administration has made including those to close local license branches, privatize various government operations and delay local road construction projects.

#### YOUR OPINION COUNTS

This year I will be working hard to keep property taxes down, as well as exploring energy cost assistance, educational funding and Medicaid stabilization. I anticipate several important proposals will emerge in the next few months and I need your opinions. I encourage you to complete the survey to the right and mail it to my office or complete it online at www.in.gov/H94.

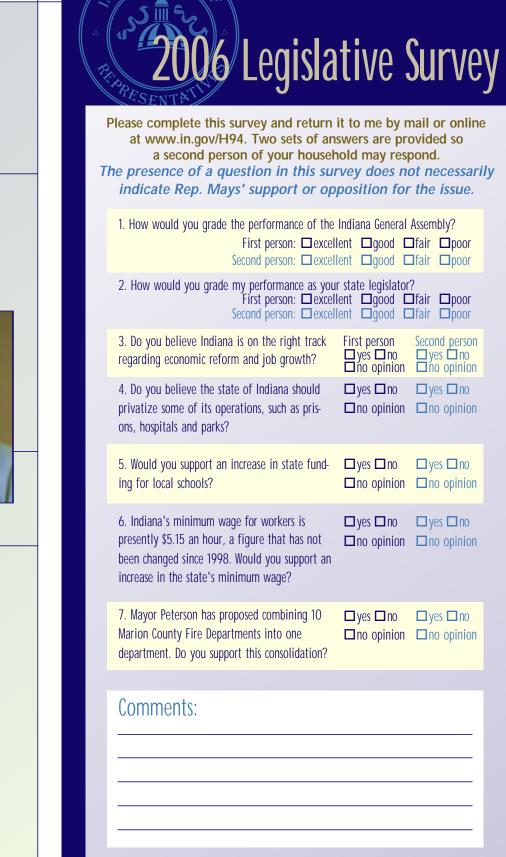
I look forward to hearing from you.

Carolene Mayo

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